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Katsuki Hazama

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For: GAME MACHINE AND INFORMATION  
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM USING DATA  
CARRIER

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Examiner: R. E. Mosser

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF FINAL REJECTION**MS AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 2, 2006

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Final Office Action dated November 2, 2005, finally rejecting claims 1, 6-15, 39 and 40, and before Appeal is taken, the following remarks are submitted in connection with the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.

No fees are believed to be due with this Request for Reconsideration.